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- 9) ☒ PTO-1449
- 10) ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making this  
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

CONCISE EXPLANATION

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| AA | an appliance for opening screw-top jars        |
| AB | a crimped cap removal and return assist device |
| AC | a bottle opener                                |
| AD | a beverage container opener                    |
| AE | a multi-purpose device for opening containers  |
| AF | a remover for jar and bottle caps              |

9. FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)

1 PTO Form-1449 is/are attached hereto.

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